

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph at page 1, line 5, presented by the Preliminary Amendment dated September 29, 2003 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a ~~national stage application~~ continuation of PCT International Application Serial No. PCT/EP02/03613, filed April 2, 2002, and which claims priority from French Application No. 01/05338 filed ~~in the France Patent Office~~ on April 19, 2001, ~~both of which we~~ the entire content of which is incorporated by reference.